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some a danger to him. It is idle to deny

States are now exposed to a strong tempta-

tion. We look to the republican leaders

Threaten the Pence Party.

CAPETOWN, March 15 .- The Transvaalers

at Bloemfontein threatened to turn their

guns on the town if the peace advocates re-

PROFITS OF DIVINE HEALING

Using Mails to Defraud-Thirty

Thousand Dollars a Week.

search of the premises was instituted.

lars and the magazine, the Divine Healer.

The warrant for Truth's arrest was is-

from the Church.

York-Coghlan Lauds Dewey

in a Letter.

club. Captain Lamberton of the Olympia

left the city today on official business after

About seventy-five members and guests

Dyer of the Baltimore, Lieutenant Com-

refuge in case of defeat, passing the bat

hunting the powerful enemy in his own

chosen position, protected, as was well

known to the admiral before he went there,

with as many guns ashore as our squadron

could bring to bear on the ships, and de-

spite these drawbacks utterly annihilating

the enemy, cowing his force in the far east

by one stroke gaining a colonial possession

o compare any other battle of the war with

that it seems would be to belittle the work

Circular Telling of Agreement Be-

tween Roads of the West, North-

west and Southwest.

in effect that the leading railroads in the

on a plan to secure the maintenance of taria

rates after March 15. The circular is be-

lieved by shippers to be the result of a con-

ference between the executive officials of

the leading railroads and the Interstate

Commerce commission. It says the rail-

roads pledge themselves to the Interstate

Commerce commission and to each other to

pledge themselves, each to the others, in

respect to all traffic transported after March

rebate of any character, or free transporta-

MILWAUKEE, March 15 .- Local railroad

larger than the whole West Indies group-

of our great admiral."

he had accepted the invitation of the club.

one month's treatment.

Across the hall, which was richly fur- had an opportunity to speak.

a large portion of this property conveyed vehemence replied as already quoted.

now working the Free State railway,

self with conspicuous success.

to rise above this devil's batt

SINGLE COPY FIVE CENTS.

Capital of Orange Free State is Delivere-Into H s Hands.

Flag Made Specially for the Purpose by the General Warren's division, which had Wife of Lord Roberts.

BOERS OFFER ONLY FEI BLE RESISTANCE

Brigade is Now Encamped on Charming cate him at Biggaraberg. Estate Commanding the Town.

POPULATION IS ANXIOUS AS TO OUTCOME

Tales of British Atrocities Cause Alarm Among the Inhabitants-Clever Capture Consummated of Twelve Locomotives.

cellaneous sniping. The cavalry division, jects, sweeping around west of the town from but finding his flank thus turned by the leaving the spades in the trenches.

commanding the town from the south, necessarily intended as a message of war." The cavalry occupies the low ground surrounding the town.

fashion. The inhabitants filled the streets Bioemfontein conference and also full de British colors and cheering the entry of among the officers' papers at Dundee. the various troops and horse.

Hunter Weston and ten men succeeded ing God will defend the right." in cutting the railway north of the town, thus isolating about a dozen locomotives from the Transvaal. These machines are reported injured, but their repair is not Wadnesday says: "Mr. Reitz's statement has of the greatest importance. It was the will not be forwarded to Lord Salisbury work, causing yet another surprise to the state officials show the republics were pre- stand much at times, but I doubt if it will Boers, who are reported to have quarreled pared to grant substantial reforms, etc. with the Free Staters' agent as to the until the receipt of Lord Salisbury's teleproper defense of Bloemfontein.

to man and beast, including specially the better none than a rotten egg."

## Honors for the Cavalry.

(Copyright, 1900, by Press Publishing Co. BLOEMFONTEIN, March 15.-1:15 a. m .- Brigade of Pole-Carew to Connect (New York World Cablegram-Special Telegram.)-The rapidity of the cavalry advance is responsible for the abandonment of Bloemfontein. The enemy's entrenched position at Brandkop, south of the town, March 14.—General Clements' brigade has might have defied a front attack, but a effected a junction with General Gatacre's division of cavalry outflanked it, passing west from Lieuwemburg. The defenders thereupon retired precipitately to Bloem- Brabant fontein, where a quarrel ensued, the Transvaalers threatening to burn the town unless the Free Staters defended it.

Further reports of our advance caused stampede. Thirteen trains, each of forty Orange river and occupied Bethulie this will come when all who are opposed to the crowded wagons, pushed northward before the line was cut by Weston Fisher, who only succeeded in catching the last train. Driving around the point of rupture Steyn tention to visit an outpost and having a hands with General Gatacre and General ernment leader, Balfour, to inquiries as to NEW YORK, March 15.—The surviving escaped by a subterfuge, assuming an incarriage in waiting outside the town. The burghers desired to detain him to surrender into which he had involved his country, engine drivers, firemen, fitters, moulders, Several thousand Free Staters fled from the town, the majority remaining being favorable to British rule. They are astonished at the elemency shown, expecting plunder, imprisonment and worse. A large proportion He Will Command the Rhodesian of the civil officers of the Free State re-

mained at their posts. The town is absolutely quiet. It is impossible to imagine that 40,000 troops have (Copyright, 1900, by Press Publishing Co.) award, the Pall Mall Gazette this evening tramped around it. Great activity still directions. Railways are already utilized

#### and repairs are proceeding vigorously. Union Jack on State House.

LONDON, March 15 .- At precisely 1:30 o'clock Tuesday afternoon a union jack, specially made for the purpose by Lady Roberts, was hoisted over the presidency at Bloemfontein amidst the acclamations of the commander-in-chief's battalions, in which, curiously enough, the Orange Free remarkable heartiness.

The opposition to the entry of the British troops into the capital was insignificant. Boers were found occupying a few hills south of the place, but a few shells drove them off and at 10 in the morning some newsfound Mr. Fraser and other officials and lowing announcement: guided them to where Lord Roberts stood Lord Roberts, accompanied by his staff, rode ready transferred to Kroonstadt." at the head of a cavalcade a mile long to the presidency, receiving an ovation throughout onstration at the market square. Reaching the government buildings, Lord Roberts took possession of the city in the name of loice over the movement of the Guards the queen and then repaired to the presi- brigade south from Bloemfontein. They dency, where the ceremony of hoisting the think some of the Free Staters may be union jack ended forever, according to uni- caught between that force and the British In Consultation with the Netherlands

the Free State. Roberts stopped and ordered the in- conjunction with Roberts' next advance stant replacement of goods which were being looted from the artillery barracks by Kaffirs, thus giving the populace an earn est assurance of the treatment they might expect from the victors.

## Fight of Steyn.

ex-president had "become a nonentity." armies than in this one. The British troops with the exception of those necessary to police the town remain

showing it was a plucky act. Major Hunt ments in a fearless manner, but were not a titude toward the United States meets with tion in any form, to shippers or to persona today cabled instructions to Rear Admiral senate today providing for the opening of the Weston of the Royal engineers, accompanied match for the Mausers, which simply moved the universal approval of the press. The by ten men, traversed the Boer lines and them down."

ROBERTS HOLDS KEYS succeeded in cutting the wires and blowing up the tracks.

Bloemfontein is now regarded there as a sort of half-way house and base of operafor the advance on Pretoria.

Lambert W It SMIRTY authorities here expect a mative quiet while Lord Robalread connection with Norvalspont avand horses the resis cessary to fit them for UNION JACK FLIES FROM THE STATE HOUSE the severe struggles which are believed to be still inevitable. It seems likely that the next news of fighting may come from Natal. reached Durban, has been ordered to rejoin General Buller, indicating that the outflanking movement through the neck of Zululand

> about to commence. It is reported at Bloemfontein that General Joubert is at Brandfort, but other reports lo- Cablegram-Special Telegram.)-A commu-

referred to in these dispatches March 10, is

## REITZ DEFENDS BOER CAUSE 14. SAYS: Lord Salisbury's Argument Answered by a Passionate Avowal of the

Burghers' Rights.

Reitz's refusal of Lord Salisbury's argu- We have over four miles of trenches for the ment in the reply to the Bloemfontein joint note was received today. Mr. Reltz says: The British government, after the Bloem- shelling is heavy. fontein conference, endeavored to force by (Copyright, 1900, by Press Publishing Co.) ernment of the Transvaal contrary to the powder being manufactured in the city. Re-CAPETOWN, March 15.-11 a. m .- (New London convention. They also imported York World Catlegram-Special Telegram.) troops in great numbers and broke off ne- taken from Jameson's column at Doornkop The expected opposition to our entry of gotiations with a threat to take their own by the Boers and fired into the town. Then Bleomfontein resolved tiself into a mis- means to remove the grievances of their sub- they were collected, melted down and re-

"After waiting a fortnight, while an army big bore guns fire intermittently. Lieuwherg, overcame the slight opposition corps was prepared and the reserves were. As regards foodstuffs the town can hold there at 8 o'clock. The enemy had pre- being called out by the British, President out for some time if required, but only with pared formidable entrenched positions along Steyn asked the reason of these proceed- the greatest economy. The task of apporthe kopjes three miles south of the town, inco. Sir Alfred Milner refused to reply, tioning the food is a very difficult one. A "Meanwhile Mr. Chamberlain in cavalry advance retreated precipitately, speeches showed the world that England had horses, dogs, etc., and will provide nearly decided on war. Accordingly the Transvaal 1,600 natives daily. These natives have Consequent upon the enemy's retirement republic addressed to the British government large herds of cattle, but will not sell them the line of infantry's advance was altered a demand for the withdrawal of its troops, as unless in exchange for food and under the by heliograph. The brigade is now camping otherwise it would accept the presence of the circumstances the exchange would be unwise. beyond the kopje at a charming estate, troops as a declaration of war. That was not Hence the outlook is an anxious one if the

"These were bought openly in England and The landdrost met Roberts outside the in Europe and the high commissione town, handing him the key in mediaeval boasted full knowledge of them at the and the market place, many wearing the scriptions of those armaments were found

"Both the army and ultimatum were pro The chief sentiment is apparently anxiety tective measures, subsequent to the raid, as to what our rule may mean. Every kind and the discovery through secret cables that of atrocity is attributed as among our in- British cabinet ministers were implicated in tonight in an interview on Chamberlain's ment." The blanks for these "absent treatfood stuffs and rich herds. Forage is not the republics. Now all doubt is removed by abundant, but chaff and out hay is to be Lord Salisbury's telegram. file burghers must fight for their national existence, trust-

## Salisbury's Message Ill-Timed.

LONDON, March 16.-The Pretoria correspondent of the Daily Mail telegraphing and all else to the benefit of the enemy. The rest here will prove most acceptable marked: Better half an egg than none, but It has not the proper formation for de- Kansas Methodist conference today took de- on Porto Rican goods,

with Forces Under Clements and Gatnere. BETHULIE BRIDGE CAMP, Wednesday,

troops at Burghersdorp. A patrol left today for Aliwal North to join hands with General LONDON, March 15 .- The War office has

received the following from Lord Roberts: "BLOEMFONTEIN, Thursday, March 15. the destruction of the independence of the 55 p. m.-General Gatacre crossed the morning, General Reginald Pole-Carew, with 2,000 men of the Guards brigade, two guns solemn protest. and a small body of mounted infantry, left. Liberal members of Parliament are very here in three trains this morning to join much displeased at the answer of the gov-Cloments. He had passed Bethany by 4:40 what action the government would take captains of Dewey's fleet at Manila were p m, without meeting with opposition, hav- toward suppressing disturbers of peace meet- entertained tonight at dinner at the Colonial Roberts and to meet like a man the fate ing been able to supply from his troops ings. smiths, carpenters, etc."

## CARRINGTON TO THE FRONT

Field Force North and West of Transvani.

prevails, the troops moving in various Cablegram-Special Telegram.)-Carrington G. Leishman, the United States minister to guest. Chartered company's forces. Nothing definite February 16. is known as to how the troops will be raised or whether natives will be enlisted, the tribunal said the arbitrators had arrived squadron and in not one lots want we their the government only providing the officers, at a decision and the printed judgment glory dimmed, but to compare that destruc-

### State burghers appear to have joined with BOERS RETIRE NURTHWARD ably within four, and certainly within eight, beaten before it came out, for it knew from Pretoria Dispatch Announces the Fall of the Free State

Capital. PRETORIA. Wednesday, March 14. State

paper correspondents entering the town Secretary Reitz this morning posted the fol-"Yesterday Bloemfontein was occupied by on the top of a hill, waiting for them. As the British after the burghers had retired spokesman, Mr. Fraser asked protection for in a northerly direction. The seat of the life and property and surrendered the keys. government of the Free State has been al-

Opinions of the Experts. the route, culminating in a remarkable dem- (Copyright, 1900, by Press Publishing Co.) Perhaps, however, it is only in timely 1.ONDON, March 15 .- (New York World preparation for the grand maneuvers." Cablegram-Special Telegram.)-Experts reversal opinion here, the Boer government of crossing the Orange river. The Post expert declares Buller's army will soon During his progress through the town ready to move against the Free State in

#### north and east. Methuen Praises Cronje. CAPETOWN, March 15 .- Lord Methuen, speaking at the town hall, Kimberley, today,

President Steyn fled to Kroonstadt without guilty of dastardly tricks, we must rememreplying to Lord Roberts' demand for his ber that their army is not organized with surrender and the commander-in-chief re- the same discipline as our own. I never marked afterwards, during the course of wish to meet a braver general than Cronje conversation while breakfasting at the and never served in a war where there was Boers destroying the mines is causing some farm of President Steyn's brother, that the less vindictive feeling between the two anxiety among French financiers, who hold

Compliments British Soldiers PRETORIA, Tuesday, March 13 .- Before The press dispatches giving most of the returning to the front today General Joubert above interesting details also settle the said to a press representative: "The courpoint raised about the cutting of the rail. age of the British soldiers is beyond quesroad and telegraph north of Bloemfontein, tion. They rushed the kopies and entrench-

## SHORT RATIONS AT MAFERING

Town Can Withstand Siege Only by Suffering Dre Hardship.

ENTRENCHMENTS ERECTED ALONG STREETS | that the leaders of both parties in the United

Soup Kitchens Are Operated and Animais of All Descriptions Are Used to Stock the Larder-End Cannot Long He Deferred.

LONDON, March 15.—(New York World ing. The war party fled. The British are nication from Lady Sarah Wilson, dated a Mafeking February 20 and Kimberley March The siege drags on its weary The shelling has been rather less severe during the last few days, but the bullets are much more plentiful in the streets, making walking about a work of danger. The town is gradually assuming PRETORIA, March 14.-Secretary of State the appearance of a gigantic rabbit warren. protection of pedestrians from bullets and 800 bombproof shelters to resort to when the

The latest triumph is a five-fuch gun made threats certain changes in the internal gov- by local workmen, both the shells and specting the shells, they were originally cast so that they could be used again. The

his soup kitchen was started today, supplied by siege be prolonged beyond the date given. cut out by the censor.)

## MOSCOW AND JOHANNESBURG that had been so liberally advertised.

White Recalls Destruction of the Russian City in Justification of Kruger's Intention.

NEW YORK, March 15 .- Montagu White he gave what he called his "absent treatstroying Johannesburg says:

"I recall that Moscow, the holy Russian | Truth has been conducting the establishthe blowing up of Johannesburg would be all the business he could attend to. He when the Quay case was called up. justifiable. President Kruger could not took his arrest calmly and made no stateafford to leave barracks, munitions, supplies ment. Mrs. Truth was not molested. likely to be difficult, making the capture been published throughout the republic, but Kruger personally responsible and to try in \$30,000 a week regularly. to condemn him for an act of vandalism, outcome of an exceedingly smart piece of Conversations I have had with the highest that is absurd. The civilized world will EXPELLED FOR FAITH HEALING.

> stand that. "As for the evacuation of Bloemfontein, gram. As one of the highest statesmen re- it was never intended seriously to defend it.

## JOINING OF THREE COMMANDS ANTI-WAR ELEMENT ACTIVE Premier's Reply to Appeal of Presi-

dents Denounced in a Published

Resolution.

LONDON, March 15 .- The executive com- nection with preaching. He so informed mittee of those who have organized them- Presiding Elder Martindale. selves into a body in favor of stopping the. That minister today read his letter to the war publishes a resolution to the effect committee and recommended that he be rethat the reply of the premier to the appeal lieved from duty. Bishop Vincent conof Presidents Kruger and Steyn "tears off curred and accordingly Rev. Mr. Osborne's the mask and reveals the truth, so long name was disconnected from the Methodist denied, that the war is being waged for church.

"war of extermination" will unite in a Entertained by Colonial Club of New

## DELAY IN DELAGOA AWARD

Pall Mail Gazette Prints Information Concerning Actions of United States Minister.

LONDON, March 15 .- Relative to the delay in regard to the Delagoa Bay railroad the Boston. LONDON. March 15 .- (New York World says it is authoritatively informed that John former Philippines commission, was also a in which he had always believed that the enforcement of the proposed law would re-front of an entrenchment in which are a sails today on the Aurania. It is now an- Switzerland, in addition to persistent unnounced he will command the Rhodesian official representations, had addressed, on regrets, making reference to the fact that field force and operate north and west of the instructions from the State department, a less than two years have elapsed since the have been selected to be loaned to the government, a reply to which was received have crossed the silent river." He con-

> In this communication the secretary would be in the hands of the litigants prob- tion of a running squadron, two-thirds weeks from that date.

# ALARM AT RUSSIA'S MOVES

Troops Being Concentrated at Odessa According to Times' St. Petersburg Correspondent.

LONDON, March 16.-The St. Petersburg orrespondent of the Times says: "Fresh alarm is spreading abroad from South Russia with regard to further suspicious military movements. troops are being concentrated at Odessa.

## DR. LEYDS IS AT THE HAGUE

Anthorities-He Says War Will Last a Year.

Copyright, 1900, by Press Publishing Co.) THE HAGUE, March 15 .- (New York World Cablegram-Special Telegram.)-Leyds has been in consultation with the Netherlands authorities here for two days. He thinks the war will continue for a full year and that the English will meet with west, northwest and southwest had agreed "Although some of the enemy's men were great difficulties. The Boers are prepared to make a strong resistance.

French Financiers Auxious.

PARIS, March 15 .- The possibility of the

#### one-third of the shares. The Gaulois devotes an article to the subject today and the effect that all their business shall calls on the financiers of Europe to furnish conducted in a lawful maner. They also the Boers with the means of resisting

London Press Approves. LONDON, March 16 .- Lord Salisbury's at-Daily Graphic says: It was not an easy tariffs will be strictly adhered to.

# The Daily Mail says: Englishmen are

sufficiently acquainted with American affairs not to misinterpret the attitude of the Gallinger Asserts that Penrose Utters the Washington cabinet. President McKinley Thing Which is Not. as behaved to us with scrupulous fairness. The very correctness of his attitude has be-

INTERESTING QUESTION OF VERACITY

New Hampshire Senator Denies that He Told the Pennsylvanian He Would Not Speak on the Quay Case.

fused to fight, but the threat was unavail-WASHINGTON, March 15 .- "I assert most emphatically that when the senator says I told him I should not speak on this subot be does not state the 'ruth.

This was the sensational retort made in the senate today by Gallinger of New German Manufacturers Prepare to New Yorker Arrested, Charged with Hampshire to a statement just made by Penrose of Pennsylvania. Senators were astounded and the auditors in the galleries quivered with excitement

NEW YORK, March 15 .- Francis Truth. There had scarcely been the slightest inbears his name and whose advertisements | turn. The senate had under consideration of German Industrials" has taken steps to have been spread over the whole country. the appropriation for the benefit of Porto forestall American exhibitors of agricultural was arrested tonight, charged with using Rico. the muils for fraudulent purposes. The Fairbanks has just concluded some re- an exhibition at Mossow at the close of prisoner was locked up. A large amount of marks on the measure, and suggested that the Paris exposition. This German associamail matter was seized by the officers and the senate consider executive business, tion of agricultural implement manufacafter Truth had been taken away a thorough Penrose, who has charge of the case of therers has sent out circulars to all manu- a passenger agent for the Union Pacific

\$3 to \$8 per week. In the next room there one of those senators. was a printing press which turned out circu-

his wife. They are all elaborately furnished. the New Hampshire senator had assured him favorable responses have been received to On this floor there is the crutch room, he did not expect to speak on the Quay guarantee the success of the movement, so where are displayed the crutches which the case. Instantly Mr. Gallinger was on his feet 'divine healer' averred were cast aside by

to headquarters. There was nearly a wagon-Penrose Says He Doesn't Know. load of letters which had evidently been accumulating for some time. These were Concerning the armaments Mr. Reitz says: (The date when Mafeking must succumb was either orders for a course of treatment, whether the senator from New Hampshire absent or otherwise as the case might be, or failed to tell the truth."

sise inquiries as to the wonderful promises Gallinger retorted that the whole pro ceeding of Penrose was unmanly and beneath his notice. eued at the solicitation of the district at-The proposition to fix a time for a vote torney's office. It charges that by means was postponed until tomorrow, but it was

of his representations he secured many paysome time before the excitement subsided. ing members of the association, to which The debate on the appropriation bill deeloped a decided difference of epinion Jones of Arkansas offered as a substitute tentions. There is no scarcity of common the movement to filch away independence of warning to President Kruger against de- ments" called for a first payment of \$5 for a bill to return the duties to those who had fatally, making in all sixty-four cases, with fatal shot. paid them and providing for absolute free trade between the United States and Porto

> It is said that Truth belongs in California. seating of Quay and the remainder of the ated \$345,000 for extending the sewerage "As for the threat to hold President It is said that the business has brought him session was consumed in a running discussions, but Major Taylor says it will be Kansas Methodist Preacher is Ousted

which was at least open to doubt. He un-WICHITA, Kan., March 15.-The com- derstood that suit had been begun against mittee on church conduct of the Southern the United States to recover duties paid Authorities of Thayer County Petition secured employment at the Union Pacific cided action against "faith healing" and upon recommendation of By nop Vincent ex- said Lindsay, "and then later the courts gram.)-Mesars. Wiltse and Murray today vancement. Aithough he was known to have pelled a Methodist minister from its ranks, should decide otherwise, we shall be in presented a written argument to the commis- a quick temper he had no bad habits and

First Methodist church at Pearville, Kan. nation of \$2,095,000 to these people. Last fall he went to Chicago and studied 'faith healing." He received a diploma and amendment was germane to the appropria- of a tax on lands held by the government to Miss Jessie Turman, whose mother contook up "healing" as a business in con- tion bill, particularly as the pending bill in trust for Indians in organized counties, ducted a dressmaking establishment in the people for whom the relief was intended.

> Much Talk on Porto Rico. Turley of Tennessee asked why it would courts had passed upon the question be-

fore appropriating this money. "Yes," replied Spooner, vehemently, "wait Dutch commonwealths," and declares a time DEWEY'S CAPTAINS' BANQUET Let the people of Porto Rico starve until the courts shall have determined whether we shall have paid the moneys collected, I cannot believe the senator would stand by any such proposition as that."

Clay of Georgia Inquired of Spooner if it distress we had collected this burdensome tax from the people of Porto Rico.

"No, it is not," replied the Wisconsin senator. "The duties were paid by a comparatively few people and those are not the government during the Spanish wars. attended. The naval guests were: Captain poor people. We were right in imposing the Walker of the Concord, Captain N. M. propriation."

of the Petrel and Lieutenant Solon Gibson of persons who had paid them and in answer

Captain Coghlan of the Raleigh wrote his tax. Transvalal. Forty-four officers of all arms strongly worded official protest to the federal battle of Manila bay, yet "two of our seven out the country by this proposed Porto of the free homes bill claim, however, that the Goddess of Liberty. She is represented tinued: "We give and glory in giving all honor to the fleet that destroyed Cervera's tween the island and the United States, of public lands. A rule will be brought in general. This question was presented and another at an early date providing for consideration legislative body which had authority des of the free homes bill. ided the matter so far as it was concerned. the work of Dewey at Manila what it had to expect, and came out with the idea of its own death-to compare that, I say, with the squadron under Admiral Dewey at Mantla, his glorious cutting adrift from need it and because it is right." everything, carrying his base with him, no teries and mines at the entrance of the bay.

gested by Cockrell, we shall proceed in a under the new currency law. manly and straightforward way to extricate ourselves from it. I do not think a hu- master at Lorah, Cass county, la., and Cormanitarian measure ought to be delayed belius Morgan at National, Clayton county, while the congressional constitutional de- la. baters discuss the matter for four or five weeks.

#### Allen Would Extend Constitution. Allen offered an amendment declaring

the Paris treaty had the effect of extending the constitution over Porto Rico and its inhabitants. He announced his determination to vote for the bill, but said the measure was being used as a subterfuge to per-PLAN TO MAINTAIN TARIFFS mit the republican party to escape from an unpleasant situation on the Porto Rican question. He then referred to the recent republican caucus, saying that if the newspaper reports were to be relied upon the ill providing for a form of government for Porto Rico was to be practically abandoned. agents today received a circular announcing allowed to drift without rudder or com-Spooner-The senator is mistaken about

that. The bill will have both a rudder (Foraker) will be both. Foraker said it was his purpose still to

press the government bill. Pettigrew announced his opposition to the passage of the bill.

To Keep Plague Out of the Navy. WASHINGTON, March 15 .- To avert danger of infecting any of the ships of the South Atlantic squadron with 15, 1900, that they will not, under any cirumstances, pay or give any sort of stipend, plague, which has made its appearance at several points on the Pacific, Secretary Long Millen and Penrose introduced bills in the

## task, but Lord Saliebury has acquitted him- LIE PASSED IN THE SENATE CONDITION OF THE WEATHER WIFE ENDS A WRONG

Forevast for Nebraska-Fair; Continued Cold; Northerly Winds.

Deg. Hour. 5 a. m...... 6 a. m..... I p. m. . . . . . 7 n. m...... 8 n. m..... 3 p. m..... 1 p. m..... 5 p. m..... 9 n. m..... 9 10 n. m..... 13 11 n. m. . . . . . 13 12 m...... 14

Temperature at Omaha yesterday;

Hour.

zil, where the ships will be joined by the Washington as soon as it gets out of quar- FAMILY'S EXISTENCE WRETCHED FOR YEARS

Forestall American Agricultural Exhibits in Russin.

WASHINGTON, March 15 .- Frank Mason consul general at Berlin, reports to the Adams Pollows Tirade of Abuse with head of the divine beeling society which dication that the debate would take such a State department that the "Central Union implements at Paris in their purpose to hold i former Senator Quay, suggested that a time facturers, pointing out the serious danger railway, with offices in the Carew building, The place was elaborately fitted up. On be fixed for a vote on the case. In the course which is threatened by the American ex- who came here with his wife from Omana one floor in one room there were at work of his remarks he intimated that certain hibit n to the present large and impor- last October, was shot and killed by his twenty-three girls, typewriters and copylsts. senators were throwing obstacles in the way tant German trade in agricultural imple- wife, Jessie Turman Adams, tonight in the whose wages are said to have ranged from of a vote and indicated that Gallinger was ments with Russia. Therefore, the German primrose flat on Race street, near the Armanufacturers are called upon to transfer cade entrance. Gallinger quietly replied that he desired their exhibits from the forthcoming exposito be heard on the question, but had not tion in Paris next June, to Moscow or St. man, the sister of the wife, who is an Petersburg, to forestall the American exnished, are the parlors used by Truth and To this statement Penrose retorted that hibitors. Already a sufficient number that it may be safely assumed, says Mason, that the German exposition will open in those whom he had healed. The police had and with evident feeling and with great Russia four or five months in advance of the American exposition.

#### "I don't know whether I do not speak HIGH MORTALITY OF PLAGUE habitually cruel. Fifty-Five Deaths Out of Sixty-Four Cases Thus Far in Honolulu.

fifty-five deaths, a percentage of mortality of \$5.93. Major Taylor says that the Board city, was burned. As a strategic necessity ment for about six months and has had Rico. The bill had not been disposed of of Health has finally burned out the center of infection and that fact has contributed Wellington, republican of Maryland, pre- a great deal toward restoring the public consented an elaborate argument against the fidence. The council of state has approprision of the constitutional questions involved, a long time before the work can be done Lindsay of Kentucky, speaking on Jones' and in the meantime cesspools will exist of Mrs. Robert Duncan. 2628 Davenport Porto Rico bill amendment, suggested that under eating, cooking and sleeping rooms street, whose husband is a well known poll-Jones proposed a settlement of a question in many parts of the city.

# PROPOSED TAX ON INDIAN LANDS.

for Relief. "If we are to determine the question now," WASHINGTON, March 15 .- (Special Tele- was a hard worker and secured rapid ad-Rev. S. D. Osborne was paster of the the position of having simply made a do- sion of Indian affairs in support of the con- was respected by his fellows in the oftention of the authorities of Thurs on fice. Mason of Illinois did not believe the county for a bill providing for the payment. When he was only a boy he was married was "distress legislation," and every hour This is the outcome of a visit made yes- northern part of the city. After his snarof debate was adding to the suffering of the terday by Senator Allen and Congressmen riage Adams lived at 1616 South Twenty-Robinson and McPherson, urging a favorable eighth street. His elder child, Fay Adams, report from the commission on the pending is now 6 years old and the younger, Irving bill. Commissioner Jones promised to re- is 2. not be well for congress to wait until the legislation which would grant relief.

from the supervising architect that plans ceived a letter from her daughter-in-law and specifications for relaying the sidewalks only a few days ago, in which all seemed around the postoffice building at Lincoln had to be well. She is at a loss to understand been called for from the superintendent of the cause of the tragedy and will leave for the custom house at Omaha. As soon as Cincinnati at once. received bids for the construction work

Adjutant General Barry left for Lincoln LEAVES SANCTUM TO PRAY will be advertised for. were not true that in the midst of their tonight, feeling confident that the main object of his visit here would be accomplished. Rev. Sheldon Quits His Editorial having received assurance of the return of quartermaster stores for the First and Sec ond Nebraska regiments turned over to the

Frank Wildes of the Boston, Captain Asa tariff and we are right in making this ap- expect to leave for Nebraska tomorrow. Cockrell of Missouri opposed Jones' prop- tition of Farragut post of Lincoln, favoring A. Waterman, an artist of considerable local manders R. T. Hall and Bradley A. Fiske esition to pay the duties collected to the a soldiers' home at Johnson City. Tenn. persons who had paid them and in answer Notwithstanding the amendment to the It represents Uncle Sam dressed in the unito Jones said he based his objection to the free homestead bill providing for support of form of an officer of the United States army, Jacob G. Schurman, president of the amendment on the great economical theory agricultural colleges in the event that the with a smoking rifle in his hand, standing in consumer of an imported article pays the duce the proceeds from public lands, it number of dead Pilipinos, numerous skulls "We all know," concluded Cockrell, "that homes among members, inspired by these gam and pointing to the results of his some excitement has been created through- interested in experimental stations. Friends marksmanship in the intrenchments stands Rican legislation. The president, the sec- this opposition will be withdrawn when it as asking: "Is this what you call your Chrisretary of war and the governor general becomes known that agricultural colleges tian civilization?" It will be accompanied of the island recommended free trade be- will be provided for, regardless of proceeds by a brief editorial note denouncing war in

> Comptroller Dawes today received an ap-This body, or a part of it, has been put plication to convert the Citizens' National in a dilemma, but that has little pertinence bank of Humphrey, Neb., to the First Nahere and now. This appropriation ought tional bank of that city, with a capital of to be made and at once, because the people \$25,000. A large number of applications are being received at the treasury for the con-Spooner-If we are in a dilemma, as sug. version of state banks and establishments

J. B. Webster was today appointed post-

### MEIKLEJOHN WOULD NEED HELP. Cannot Furnish Facts Wanted by the Senate Without More Clerks

WASHINGTON, March 15 .- Acting Secre-

tary Meiklejohn today informed the senate

that it is practically impossible for the War department, without additional clerical assistance, to comply with the resolution introduced by Senator Turner, calling upon that department for a detailed statement of the amounts paid to individual officers and enlisted men brought home from the Philip pines on account of travel pay and subvistence and also as to bounty paid to suldiers in the Philippines for re-enlistment Meiklejohn encloses a report from the pay master general, showing that the War department records relating to these accounts have passed into the hands of the auditor for the War department, an official under and a compass and the senator from Ohio the Treasury department. The paymaster general also states that a compliance with the resolution would require an examination of from 15,000 to 20,000 muster rolls and would occupy the time of an extra remain here until his return. force of clerks for many months. Melklejohn suggests that in case the information inelated upon the Treasury department s the proper department to furnish it.

Bill for Manila Libraries. WASHINGTON, March 15.-Senators Mcitude toward the United States meets with tion in any form, to shippers or to persons today cabled instructions to Rear Admiral senate today providing for the opening of Montgomery from Montevideo to Bahia, Bra- | cans there.

Mrs Jessie Adams Exacts Full Vengeance for Cruelty and Abuse.

HUSBAND FORMERLY A RESIDENT OF OMAHA

Woman, Provoked by a Blow, Ends H & Life with Two Revolver Sho's.

YANKEE COMPETITION FEARED Unnatural Father Dangles Child from a Window on Fith Story.

WIFE'S SISTER PRESENT DURING AFFRAY

a Blow Which Fells His Wife to the Floor and Provokes Herto Desperate Act.

CINCINNATI, March 15.-Charles Adams,

The only person present was Gertie Turactress under the name of Gertie Hayes.

The first story was that there had been a murder and a suicide. Mrs. Adams, when taken to the station house, told her story, She said she had been "living a veritable heil' for years; that her husband threatened her life; that he would hold her eldost son by the heels, head downwards, outside of a fifth story window, and had been

He had recently threatened her life and she provided herself with a revolver for self-defense. Tenight he opened up at aupper time with a terrific tirade of abuse, followed up with a blow across the nose, WASHINGTON, March 15 .- Surgeon Gen- which felled her to the floor, and then eral Sternberg has received a report from struck her again. She struggled to her Major B. D. Taylor, the surgeon in charge feet, drew a pistol and fired one shot, which of the military hospital at Honolulu, under struck him in the shoulder. He turned his date of March 1, showing that since his last back and then she fired again. This time report of February 24 there have been two the ball entered behind the right ear and new cases of plague, both of which resulted came out above the left eye. It was Adams has relatives in Omaha and the

sisters, Mrs. Adams and Miss Turman, have relatives in Muscatine, Ia. Mrs. Adams :. detained at the police station. Adams was under surveillance by the police early this winter for terrifying messenger boys.

Charles Adams is 26 years old and was born and reared in this city. He is the son

tician and business man. Adams attended the local public schools until he reached the High school, when he headquarters in the freight department. He

view the matter and suggest some form of | Last October Adams was offered his choice between positions at Cincinnati and Denver Congressman Burket has received word and chose the former. Mrs. Duncan re-

# Work for an Hour and

a Half.

TOPEKA, Kan., March 15 .- The feature of Congressman Robinson, wife and daughter Rev. Charles M. Sheldon's paper tomorrow morning will be a cartoon opposing the war Congressman Burket has presented a pe- in the Philippines. It is the work of Myron fame and a brother-in-law of Mr. Sheldon. appears there is still some opposition to free being seen in the distance. Facing Uncle

> Sheldon quit the editorial rooms for an hour and a half tonight to conduct the regular mid-week prayer meeting at his church.

### UNITED ON M'KINLEY ANYHOW Texas Republicans Split Into Two Factions, but Both Endorse the

Administration.

AUSTIN, Tex., March 15.- The repubican convention for the Ninth district, which convened here today to select delegates to the national convention in Philadelphia, split early in the action and two cets of delegates are the results. The White faction elected as delegates William White of Travis county and L. A. Whiting of Wash ington. The Brush faction elected as delegates J. C. Hernberger of Travis county and J. T. Harris of Washington. Both factions adopted resolutions endorsing Prostdent McKinley's administration.

## BRYAN STARTS FOR LINCOLN Leaves Texas to Attend the State Convention-To Tour in the

West. AUSTIN, Tex., March 15 .- W. J. Bryan left tonight for his home to attend the Ne braska state convention. From Lincoln Mr. Bryan will go for a month's tour through South Dakota, Utah, Washington, Oregon, California, Arizona and New Mexico. is booked for a number of speeches in each of the states named and will be absent from this city about a month. His family will

Prozen to teath in New Jersey. NEW YORK, March 15.—Throughout New Jersey the storm was unusually sever and a report from Bound Brook says two raveling men were found frozen to death near Liberty Corners. They were registered as James Saunders and Esra Commings, as representatives of the Chicago nursery farms. They were found besting the road covered with show. There was nothing to indicate an accident and their death is credited to the storm.